

BISHOP THIRKIELD PRESENTS PLEA FOR MORAL TEACHINGS

**Says Present School System
Must Make Change to
Be Successful.**

Commencement exercises of Central High School were held in Continental Memorial Hall yesterday afternoon, and were made notable by a vigorous, trenchant address by Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on the lack of moral training in the public schools.

Bishop Thirkield quoted Herbert Spencer's dictum of many years ago that the public school system of the United States, to be successful, must teach morals as a bulwark of society. He declared there should be no conflict with any creed or religious belief, but he would have the "moral training" founded on the ten commandments, the Sermon on the Mount, the Lord's Prayer, and many of the psalms.

Henry P. Blair, member of the Board of Education, presided, and Superintendent of Schools Davidson announced the award of scholarships and prizes as follows:

George Washington University, the Kendall scholarship and six university scholarships; three to young men and three to young women—Kendall scholarship, Helen Margaret Short, general average, 98.1 per cent; first university scholarship, Marjorie Barnes, general average, 96.7 per cent; fourth university scholarship, Louise Antoinette Rochon (February class, 1912), general average, 91 per cent; fifth university scholarship, Isaac Freeman, general average, 83.3; sixth university scholarship, Margaret Morton Knowles, general average, 80.1 per cent; Georgetown University Medical School—Roy Sexton, one of the High School Cadet captains at Central; Lafayette College—Willard Pollard and Maurice Martin; Syracuse University—Claudia Jackson; University of Pennsylvania—Lawrence C. Miller; University of Virginia—Edgar Parkman; Colgate University—Roger Hollingsworth; Wesleyan University—Matthew O'Brien; and Washington and Lee University—Vivian Groom, of the February class, 1912.

Normal School.
Seventy-nine young women will be graduated this afternoon from the Washington Normal School. They are the seventy-nine who have denied themselves the fun of class day exercises in order to build a permanent nature study lodge up the river. Also they are putting up the money for the use of Memorial Continental Hall this afternoon, beginning at 4:30 o'clock, for graduation exercises.

President James F. Oyler, of the Board of Education, will hand out the diplomas. Senator Fletcher, and Dr. Davidson will speak, the Rev. U. G. Pierce will offer prayer, and Mrs. Ellen S. Mueser will preside at the exercise. Seated on the platform will be the graduates, of whom sixty-five have finished the regular course, one the domestic science course and thirteen the kindergarten course. The list includes the following:

Regular course—Ruth Estelle Abbott, Mary Caroline Ritchie, Juanita Townsend Anderson, Marian Katherine Anderson, Helen Irene Apple, Edna May Baltzell, Ruth Ellen Barnes, Ruth Bassett, Margaret Wilson Bell, Mary Adelaide Bellar, Annie Betkan, Marie Elsie Boardman, Marion May Boyd, Dorothy Josephine Breuninger, Martha Ringgold Brown, Ruth Bussard, Helen Lettich Clark, Mildred Margaretta Clements, Florida Frances Clevenger, Isabelle Lucy Collins, Anna Margaret Crook, Helen Elizabeth Crossley, Grace Crosswell, Anna Ramsay Cumpston, Dorothy Todd Davidson, Irene Roberta Douglas, Agnes Eleanor Dowling, G. Mary Elizabeth Easton, Edna Virginia Ellis, Helen Luella Estep, Ethel Virginia Fitzhugh, Natalie Marie Furrer, Anna Louise Heider, Amelle Holland, Eleanor Marguerite Kerr, Virginia Kirby, Sara Koenigsberger, Edna Hazel Ladsen, Annie Jane Latimer, Mary Virginia Littleton, Ethel Elizabeth Luffin, Lois Hayden Meek, Lola Alice Mercer, Mary Mildred Miller, Louise Maria Moore, Phyllis Lea Patterson, Hattie M. Patzschke, Martha Cherry Pearson, Lella Dutton Pritchard, Mary Elizabeth Ramby, Jessie A. Ramsay, Charlotte O'Bryne Saunders, Mildred Selene Schmalzing, Pearl Artine Shreve, Doris Adele Simpkins, Agnes Margaret Solem, Clara Louise Stuck, Nellie C. Stockett, Alice Baird Stromberger, Elsie Marie Swank, Ruth Eleanor Tate, Mildred June Tegeler, Elberta Agnes Thom, Mary Ellen Tracy, Neida Rosner Waldecker, Laura Goldin Wessels, Anna Barbara Wiegand, Winifred Willson, Jessie Emma Wilcox, Katie Eurdette Woods, Rosemary Elizabeth Wright, Domestic science course—Flora Marie Dellwig, Kindergarten course—Louise Lynce Carmody, Mildred Lee Collier, Maude Elker, Mildred Ford, Ruby Harwood Hall, Esther Louise Henderson, Martha Suzanne Hitz, Emily May Libbey, Ruth Eaton McCathran, Grace Cordelia Middleton, Alice Pauline Rea, Dorothy Shaw, Lena Forsberg Wilkins.

Armstrong Training.
Armstrong Manual Training School held its annual commencement exercises yesterday in Howard Theater. Fifty-one students were graduated, and the address of the day was delivered by the Rev. Archibald Grimké, pastor of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church. Diplomas were awarded by Roscoe C. Bruce, assistant superintendent of education in the District.

Three Divisions.
The colored public schools of the Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth divisions held commencement exercises yesterday in the M Street High School and the John Mott School. Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University, addressed the Twelfth division, and diplomas were given by Roscoe C. Bruce, assistant superintendent of schools. Henry P. Blair, member of the Board of Education, awarded the diplomas in the Thirteenth division, and Superintendent of Schools Davidson addressed the graduates of the Eleventh division.

Give Fifty-four Diplomas.
Supt. W. M. Davidson presided at the graduating exercises of Normal School No. 2, the colored normal institution, which were held in the Sumner School hall this morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. The program included the invocation by the Rev. T. J. Brown, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, addresses by Dr. Davidson and Dr. W. V. Tunnell, member of the Board of Education, presentation of diplomas by Mrs. Caroline W. Harris, member of the Board of Education, and announcement of scholarships by As-

stant Superintendent R. C. Bruce. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Brown. Fifty-four diplomas were bestowed, of which forty-three were for completion of the regular course and the remainder for the kindergarten, domestic science, and manual training courses. Mrs. Harris and Assistant Superintendent Bruce will officiate again this afternoon at the commencement of the M Street High School at the Howard Theater. The program was scheduled to begin at 2:30 o'clock. The principal address will be made by the Rev. M. W. Blair, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church.

Address By Congressman.
Commencement exercises of the Eighth grade, Sixth division, of the public schools were held this morning in Douglas Memorial Church, at Eleventh and H streets northeast. Miss Flora L. Hendley, supervising principal of the Sixth division, presided and Congressman James M. Graham of Illinois made an address. A number of musical numbers were given, the choral singing being led by Miss Alva Bentley, director of music in the schools. M. W. Blair, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, played the accompaniments.

Brightwood Maccabees Lead in Membership

A meeting of Brightwood Tent, No. 5, Knights of the Maccabees, was held last night at which twelve candidates were initiated. A number of others were to have been taken in, but upon investigation it was found that they had attended the ball game and got home too late to get to the hall in time, so at that time the meeting will be initiated. Barton Ewers and T. I. Warren, of Metropolitan Tent, No. 12; A. F. Shambaugh, of National Tent, No. 1; and D. W. Galt, deputy supreme commander of the District of Columbia and Virginia, were present and made short addresses.

Leaves Fund to W. C. T. U. Temple at Akron, O.

The will of John Backgaluppi, dated March 21, 1912, and offered for probate today, gives his wife, Frances B. Backgaluppi, life use of the realty and the remaining estate absolutely, directing that on the death of the widow the estate shall go to his two children, Pietro and Mary C. Backgaluppi. The widow and the son are named as executors. Bequests in the will of Louise Usher include \$2,500 to Sada Hume, \$100 to Hattie M. Richards, \$100 to Dr. J. W. M. Murray, \$100 to the temple at Monroe and La Salle streets, Chicago, as a memorial to Frances E. Richards, and \$100 to the W. C. T. U. of Akron, Ohio. Jesse E. Pettit is named as executor.

Directors of Capital Camera Club to Meet

The board of directors of the Capital Camera Club will meet tonight in the club rooms at 7:30 o'clock. A number of business matters will come up for consideration. Election of officers was recently held, and the following were named: William F. Wade, president; William Ullman, vice president; Richard D. Vail, secretary; Louis Lowe, treasurer; Wallace C. Bakcock, librarian; Charles E. Fairman, W. M. Netherland, J. Harry Shannon, E. G. Sicker, Henry Wenz, Ralph I. Garland, E. B. Park, and William Lancaster compose the board of directors.

Money and Watch Gone.

Leo Williams, of 1014 Tenth street northwest, reported to the police today that his room had been entered yesterday and a silver watch and a small amount of money stolen. The room was entered by removing the transom over the door.

DR. HENRY D. DEALE, LEADING PHYSICIAN, CALLED BY DEATH

**Well-Known Capital Practitioner for 20 Years.
Was Ill But An Hour.**

Dr. Henry D. Deale, a member of one of Baltimore's oldest families, and for the last twenty years one of Washington's best known physicians, died suddenly at his home, 1824 Jefferson street northwest, this morning shortly after 3 o'clock. He had been ill but an hour. Angina pectoris was the cause of his death. He was forty-two years old.

The body will be taken to Baltimore tonight, and funeral services will be conducted tomorrow or Friday morning. At his bedside when the end came were his sisters, the Misses Deale, who had come over from Baltimore yesterday morning to spend the day with their brother.

On retiring last night, Dr. Deale appeared in the best of health. Not until about an hour before his death did the first symptoms of the disease appear.

Dr. Deale was the son of a Presbyterian minister, well known in the Baltimore synod. He came to Washington more than twenty years ago, and immediately became one of the leading physicians of the Capital. He was unmarried.

Dr. Deale, on retiring last night, was, apparently, in the best of health. He became ill shortly after 2:30 o'clock, and before the end of an hour he had expired. Angina pectoris was the cause of his death.

At his bedside were his two sisters, the Misses Deale, of Baltimore, who came over from the Monumental City yesterday morning to spend the day with him. The body will be taken to Baltimore tonight, where the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon or Friday morning.

Dr. Deale was about forty-two years old. He had resided here for many years.

D. Chamberlain Funeral

The body of David B. Chamberlain, who died at his home, 1458 Fairmont street northwest, yesterday morning, will be sent to Boston, Mass., this afternoon for interment. A brief service will be held at the residence at 3 o'clock. Mr. Chamberlain was a real estate operator. He came here in 1902, and in 1907 married Miss Margaret Louise Trammell, of this city. He was in his fifth year, and was a graduate of Harvard.

DR. STRICKLER.

Dr. Melchior B. Strickler, who died at his home, 815 M street northwest, Monday night, will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Rock Creek Cemetery. The funeral will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock. Members of Lafayette Lodge, and Mt. Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will take part in the services.

MRS. R. P. WANGER.

Mrs. Rebecca Price Wanger, mother of Newton Wanger, of this city, and former Congressman Irving P. Wanger, of Pennsylvania, will be buried in Norristown, Pa., this afternoon. Mrs. Wanger died Sunday. She was eighty-eight years old.

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